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Title: **PLATELET-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR D, DNA CODING
THEREFOR, AND USES THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached hereto):

Please amend Paragraph [0035] as follows:

[0035] According to one aspect, the invention provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule which comprises a polynucleotide sequence having at least 85% identity, more preferably at least 90%, and still more preferably at least 95% identity, and most preferably at 100% identity to at least nucleotides 1 to 600 of the sequence set out SEQ ID NO:3, at least nucleotides 1 to 966 of the sequence set out in SEQ ID NO:5, at least nucleotides 176 to 1285 of the sequence set out in SEQ ID NO:7, at least nucleotides 935 to 1285 set out in SEQ ID NO:7, at least nucleotides 1 to 1110 of SEQ ID NO:35, at least nucleotides 1-1092 of SEQ ID NO:37, or SEQ ID NO:39. The sequence of at least nucleotides 1